Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897.

Inclaimed Letters. Letters remaining in Abbeville, S. C., post office for week ending Dec. 14, 1897:

B—Solomon Bowie, Mrs. Agnes Blackman.

D—John Doster.

B-Solomon Bowle, Mrs. Agnes Blackman.
D-John Doster.
H-Miss Laura Hawthorn, Luther Hailey,
Dames Hai, Miss C. A. Harris, Richmond
Hill.
I-Bek Ivery.
L-Miss Lizzle Lomar, George Liddell, col.
M-Miss Mary McWilliams.
P-Hampton Peterson.
R-Miss Lella A. Roundten.
S-William Stewart, George Searles, Thomas Smith.

W—John Wynn, Maimee Williams.
Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays. The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company will sell excursion tickets for the boildays to all points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia at four cents per mile for the round trip, and second class tickets within the State of South Carolina at three and one-half cents per mile for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22d, 23d, 23th and 25th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st, and on Jan 1898 good to return on any train until on Jan. 1898, good to return on any train until Jan. 4th, inclusive. For any other informa-tion as to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the company, or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

Holiday Excursion Bates to Augus-

ta, Ga. In addition to the regular holiday excursion rates, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway will sell excursion tickets first-class to Augusta, Ga., at rate of four cents per mile for the round trip and second-class tickets at rate of three and one-balf cents and the forther cound trip. per mile for the round trip, from all stations, Jenkins to Verdery inclusive, McCormick to to Anderson inclusive, and from Jackson to Port Royal inclusive. Tickets on sale December 20th to 23rd inclusive and limited for return passage until December 24th.

A Bargain for You. Misses Matthews are selling their entire stock of millinery and other goods without reserve. They lotend to quit business and will seil everything at cost, or less. They have some excellent goods and you can get a bargain, if you apply early.

Sick of Pneumonia. Mr. David Thomas has been sick of pneu-monia. Last accounts report him as slightly improving.

Trinity Church Services. Until further notice Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Service at night 7:30.

MR. CHARLES A. CALVO, JR., of the Register, has been adjudged insane. The contract with him for the public printing has been annulled, and the work given to his son, Charles B. Calvo, who in turn lets the job to the State Printing Company.

CAPT. W. R. WHITE, formerly of Lowndes-ville and later of Abbeville, died in Spartan-burg last Monday, where he had been living for several years.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

Church Subscription - Congressman and Governor-Personals.

Green wood, S. C., Dec. 13, 1897.

Trade seems to be brightening towards the approach of Christmas, and we hear of good deal of life for the week in the way of weddings.

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The good ladies of the Presbyterian church, under the management of Mrs. Cobb, will give an entertainment and bazaar in the old Baptist church on the 23d inst. Proceeds to go to the furnishing of the new charch now under consideration of the members of that denomination. At a meeting of the committee in charge it was decided to make a canyass of the members and see what amount collid be raised as a starter. About 57,500 of the \$12,000 subscribed was readily raised, and by another twel s months our city will be able to boast of three as handsome churches as can be found anywhere.

We were gigd to see by the Greenville News that the Hon. W. C. McGowan of your city is considering the matter of taking the stump for the Governorship in the next campaigu. We are anxlous to see our young men come to the front and glory in the spunk of old Abbeville. With W. C. McGowan as Governor and Wyatt Aiken in Congress we are assured that Abbeville will continue to hold to that sacred record that she has made through her illustrious sons, and know of not two young men who could better sustain the reputation she holds among her sister counties than the two before us today. We wish you all the success that you may desire, and believe that Greenwood will do her part in putting to the front two men whose ever watch-word is duty in the highest sense.

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Some malicious scamp attempted to rob Mr. E. H. Tarrant's store last night, but failed to get anything. Damage to the amount of a broken glass froat.

Dr. J. H. Burkhalter has purchased the handsome residence of Major H. G. Hartzoe's on Railroad Avenue, and will in the very near future go to housekeeping.

Mr. Hall's elegant mansion on Peachtree Street is nearing completion, and is certainly magnificent in every part of its structure.

Miss Nina Vance, of Louisiana, is visiting the family of Geo. C. Hodges.

Mrs. Wyatt Aiken, recently of Cokesbury, and ber daughter, Mrs. S. R. Pritchard, of Blacksburg, Va., are in the city.

WHY WE DO NOT PROSPER.

A Forty Bollar Gun and a Ten Dollar Dog to Hunt Ten Cent Birds. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we raise weeds and buy yegetables; we catch five cent fish with four dollar rods; we build school houses and send our children off to be educated; and, lastly, we send our boys out with a forty-dollar gun and a ten dollar dog to hunt ten-cent birds.

Ninety-Six News.

Ninety-Six. Dec. 13, 1897.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Kathryn
Blake entertained a large party of friends in
honor of her eleventh birthday. It was a
most pleasant occasion and Miss Kathryn
was the recipient of a number of beautiful

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Mr. Tabor Hill, of Newberry was on our streets during the past week. Mr. Hill was once a citizen of our community and has a host of friends who were glad to see him.

We are glad to see Mr. W. T. Sherard able to be in the streets again. We hope his little son Hale will very soon be our with his little friends.

Mr. Tom Blake spent several days in town last week.

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Col. Mc. D. Miller attended the obsequies of Judge Cothran at Abbeville last week. Sad indeed was death of this great and good man, but the death angel is no respector of person, it comes alike to the great and low.

Mrs. Hughes is quite ill and has been for eome weeks. Her friends are anxious over her condition but hopeful.

There is every appearance today of inclement weather.

ment weather.

There is still much cotton in the field in this part of the county and judging from appearances it will not be out before another year. Farm hands are moving to new homes al-

ready and the farmers are planting wheat.
Our town is unusually quiet for this time of year. News scarce indeed.
The dance at Mr. Mark Feller's was pleasant

and much enjoyed.

Our Methodist friends over the State will soon know who will preach for them another year, but then they need never fear for they are assured of one thing—some one will come. Cambridge.

Estate of Gracey Fisher, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take: NOTICE that on the lith day of Jan-nary, 1898, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Gracey Fisher, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville Coun-ty at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such. as guch.

All persons having demands against said
estate will present them for payment on or
before that day, proven and authenticated or
be forever barred.

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Dec. 14, 1897, tf

Bromo quinine cures in one night. For sale at Speed's.

APPOINTMENTS.

For the Methodist Preachers. The South Carolina Conference which met n Florence, made the following appoint-nents for 1895:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT. Presiding Elder—W. P. Meadors.
Trinity—J. W. Kilgo.
Bethel—H. W. Bays.
Spring Street—S. P. H. Elwell.
Cumberland—J. M. Steadman.
Berkeley—W. H. Thrower.
Summerville—G. P. Watson.
Ridgeville and Cypress—J. L. Ray and on

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St. George's—A. C. Walker.
St. George's circuit—W. T. Patrick.
Colleton—H. S. Mouzon.
Round O and St. Paul—E. K. Moore and W. R. Buchanan.
Walterboro—W. M. Duncan.
Hendersonville—D. Hucks.
Hampton and Port Royal—R. L. Holroyd and W. A. Fary.
Allendale—W. B. Duncan.
Black Swamp—W. H. Weston.
Hardeeville—J. C. Welch.
Beaufort—P. A. Murray.
McClellanville and St. Stephens—G. W.
Gatlin and D. A. Patrick.
Hardeeville—E. M. McKlssick.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder-G. T. Harmon, Cokesbury-J. C. Chandler, Greenwood-M Dargan, Verdery-G. R. Shaffer, Ninety-Six-W. A. Betts, Donalds-W. B. Wharton, Abbeville-J. W. Daniel, Antreville-W. J. Snyder, McCormick-W. H. Ariall,

Lowndesville—E. W. Mason.
Mt. Carmel—H. Slokes.
Princeton—S. D. Vaughn
Waterloo—W. W. Jones.
Phoenix—P. Stokes.
Newberry Station and City Mission—C. W.
Freighton and J. W. Speak.
Newberry Circuit—D. Tiller.
Kinard's—J. S. Lesley.
Saluda—J. J. Stephenson.
Butler—W. C. Wern.
Parksville—J. C. Holley.
Prosperity—E. G. Price. COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. W. Dickson.
Washington Street—W. W. Daniel.
Marion Street—P. L. Kirton.
Green Street and Brookland—W. B. Baker.
Richland and Granby—J. C. Abney.
Edgewood—R. C. McRay.
Hyati's—J. W. Neely.
Lexington—William Harden.
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Lexington Fork—M. L. Banks, Jr.
Lewiedale—J. N. Wright.
Leesville—N. B. Ciarkson.
Batesburg—D. D. Dantz'er.
Johnston—C. C. Herbert.
Edgefield—D. Z. Dantzler.
Graniteville—N. G. Ballenger.
Langley—J. H. Noland.
Upper St. Matthews—J. W. Ariali.
Fort Motte—R. W. Humphrles.
Ridgeway—A. R. Phillips.
Winnsboro—J. D. Crout.
Fairfield—W. H. Miller.
Columbia Female College—J. A. Rice, pres-Fairleid—W. H. Miller. Columbia Female College—J. A. Rice, pres-dent; and R. E. Stackhouse, professor. Epworth Orphanage—George H. Waddell, uperintendent, Paine Institute—Geo. W. Walker, president

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. T. Hodges.
Florence Station—W. R. Herbert.
Darlington—H. A. Child.
Cheraw—D. M. McLeod.
Cheraw—Clicuit—R. E. Mood:
Hartsville—G. F. Clarkson.
Clyde—J. S. Abercromble.
Darlington Circuit—W. S. Martin.
Lamar—J. M. Boyd.
Timmonosville—R. W. Barber.
Claussen—M. H. Pooser.
South Florence—R. M. Dubose.
Scranton—J. W. Harris.
Lake City—W. H. Kirton.
Kingstree—A. B. Earle.
Union—G. W. Davis.
Lane's—J. A. White.
Sa'ters—R. C. Boulware.
Georgetown—A. J. Stokes.
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Georgetown Circuit—O. L. Durant and J. B.
Weldow. FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Veldow. Johnsonville—A. E. Holler. GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. C. Power.
Buncombe Street and Mills—W. A. Rogers and D. W. Keller.
St. Pauls—H. B. Browne.
Anderson and West End—W. R. Richardson and T. B. Harper.
Starr and Iva—F. H. Shuler and R. E. Turnipseed. nipseed. Pledmont—E. P. Taylor and T. Grigsby Her-

Piedmont—E. P. Taylor and T. Grigsby Boert.
Greenville City—J. C. Counts.
Fountain Inn—J. W. Shell.
Reidville—C. H. Clyde.
Greers and Pelham—A. H. Best.
Traveler's Rest.—C B. Burns.
Easley and Bethesda—J. E. Rashstone.
Pickens and West Pickens—J. T. Porter.
North Pickens—To be supplied.
Waihalla Circuit—J. S. Muilinix.
Seneca and Wahaila—J. L. Daniel.
Westminster—R. R. Ragnall.
Townville—L. L. Inabinet.
Pendleton—A. T. Dunlap. Pendleton—A. T. Duniap. Williamston and Providence—P. F. Kilgo. Editor Southern Christian Advocate—J. O.

Assistant Sunday school editor—L. F. Beaty. Williamston College—T. Lander.

MARION DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. B. Wilson.
Marloq—T. E. Morris.
Centensty—G. R. Whitaker.
Brittons Neck—E. S. Campbell.
Conway—W. S. Stokes.
Conway Circuit—W. E. Barre.
Bucksville—J. F. Way.
Wacamaw—D. A. Calhoun.
Bayboro—T. Jones.
Loris—J. R. Sogourner.
Mullins—T. J. Bethea
North Mullins—J. K. McKain.
Latia—J. E. Beard.
Little Rock—A. J. Cauthen, Jr.
Clio—W. W. Williams.
Bennettsville—J. T. Stokes.
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McCall Mission—T. L. Belvin.
North Marlboro—W. S. Goodwin. MARION DISTRICT.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—John Owen.
Orangeburg and City Mission—E. O. Watson and J. C. Strickland.
Orangeburg Circuit—W. L. Waite.
Lower St. Matthews—M. W. Hook.
Providence—C. D. Mann and E. Z. James.
Branchville—J. C. Stoll.
South Branchville—E. A. Withes.
Bamberg—T. C. Odell.
Denmark—M. B. Kelley.
Barnwell—W. A. Wright.
Williston—J. C. Davis.
Springfield—G. E. Stokes.
Boiling Springs—J. D. Frierson.
Orange—N. K. Melton.
Edisto—J. C. Yongue.
Aiken—A. J. Stafford.
Swansea—J. T. Macfarlane,
Wagener—To be supplied. ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. B. Campbell, Chester—J. E. Greer.
Chester Circuit—J. E. Mahaffey.
East Chester—R. A. Yongue.
Rlobburg—E. P. Hutson.
Rock Hill—T. H. Zimmerman.
Rock Hill—T. H. Zimmerman.
Rock Hill—J. B. Harris.
Yorkville—A. N. Brunson.
Blacksburg—A. J. Cauthen.
Hickory Grove—J. H. Thacker.
York Circuit—J. W. Humbert.
Fort Mill—J. A. Campbell.
Van Wyck—T. H. Booth.
Lancaster Circuit—G. C. Leonard.
Tradesville—L. L. Bedeubough.
Chesterfield—J. P. Attaway.
Jefferson—Alien McFarlane.
P Blackstock—P. B. Ingraham.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

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Presiding Eider—A. J. Cauthen.
Citral—M. L. Carlisle.
Duncan—W. C. Kirk land.
Spartanburg Mission—E. B. Loyless.
Clifton—R. W. Spigner.
Union Station and Milis—W. A. Massabeau
and J. C. Roper.
Gaffney—T. M. Dent.
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Gaffney Circuit—S. T. Creech.
Laurens Station and Mission—R. H. Jones
and J. M. Sbell.
North Laurens—D. P. Boyd.
Cherokee—J. M. Lawson.
Jonesville—E. H. Beckham.
Kelton—J. N. Isom.
Pacolet Mills—B. M. Grier.
Pacolet Circuit—E. S. Jones.
Encree—J. M. Friday.
Clinton—J. L. Harley.
Whitmire—D. A. Phillips.
Santuc—A. F. Berry.
Campobella—S. A. Nettle.
Belmont—S. T. Blackman.
Wofford College—C. B. Smith, professor.

SUMTER DISTRICT. SUMTER DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—T. J. Clyde.
Sumter—J. A. Clifton.
Sumter City Mission—W. A. Kelley.
Manning—W. H. Hodges.
Sautee—A. B. Watson.
Jordan—W. A. Pitts.
Foreston—J. R. Copeland.
New Zion—W. E. Wiggins.
Lynchburg—W. B. Justus.
Oswego—J. F. Anderson.
Bishopville—J. W. Elkins.
Betbany—G. H. Pooser.
Salem Station—S. W. Henry.
Kershaw—J. G. Beckwith.
Smithville—W. T. Duncan.
Camden—J. T. Pate.
Camden Circuit—B. M. Robertson.
Wateree—S. D. Bailey.
Richland—T. G. White.
Wedgefield—F. Spear. SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

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Collector's Notice.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1897, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October 15th until Friday, December 31st, without penalty. Rates per cent, of taxation are as follows:

Special Road and Bridge...... 1/2

paying interest on same...... 2 mills.

Special School, retiring bonds
and paying interest on same 5½ "

A poil tax of One Dollar per capita on all
male citizens between the age of 21 and 60,
years, except such as are exempt by law, will
be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will
be collected the same time as other taxes
from all male citizens between the age of 18
and 50 years, except such as are exempted by
law. Unless said tax is paid by first of January, 1898, four days work upon the public
highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and sliver
coin. United States currency, National Bank
notes, and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1898.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage
or reply, and those paying taxes by check
must include the charge for collection.

J. R. BLAKE, JR.,

Treasurer. Sept. 25, 1897, tf

For Sale or Rent. A TWO HORSE FARM six miles south of Greenwood. Place known as the Porter place. Terms easy. Apply to S. O. BOTTS, Nov. 10, 1897, 2m * Abbeville, S. C.

\$5 Reward.

L OST Friday night, November 12, \$20—two five dollar bills and one ten dollar bill. Dropped between my place of business on Washington street and residence on North Main street. T. LORTON ROBERTSON.

Water Works.

HAVE your work done by a man that knows his business and save money and health.

C. B. VERONEE.

Abbeville S. Jen 10, 2000.

Abbeville S. Jen 10, 2000. and health. Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 12, 1897.

Westmoreland's tetter ointment, is a specific for ring worm, tetter, &c. For sale by P. B. Speed.

Clemson Agricultural College, Department of Chemistry.



CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Dec. 6, 1897.

Analysis No. 2635. Sample of water. ("Well 504 ft. deep.) Received Nov. 22, 1897. From R. W. Cannon, Abbeville, S. C.

GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231

CUBIC INCHES. Total solids, dried at 100 c Chlorine ... Hardness, equivalent to carbon-

ate of lime..... PARTS PER MILLIN. Actual Ammonia... Albriminoid Ammonia,..... .030 none Nitrogen as Nitrate...... Nitrogen as Nitrite.....

Chief constituents Carbonates and Sulphates of Calcium. Other constitnents Carbonates, Sulphates and Chloride of Sollium, Magnesium and Potosslum, Silica, and traces of oxide of Iron and Alumina. A moderately hard but pure and good water. Very Respectfully,

> M. B. HARDIN. Chief Chemist.

MR. R. W. CANNON, Abbeville, S. C.



Master's Sale.

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The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

uilford Cade, Plaintiff, against B. J. Herndon, Defendant-Foreclosure.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in JANUARY, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and in County of Greenwood, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Greenwood township in the State aforesaid containing

One Hundred and Forty (140) Acres.

more or less, and bounded by lands of Columbus Goggins, Morris Rominy, Mrs. A. H. Corrie and Mrs. Harriet Fair, being tract No. 8 conveyed to me by Jno. S. Fair, being part of the land owned by D. J. Haddon, Deceased. TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mort gage. Purchaser to have leave to pay all cash

WALTER L. MILLER, Master.

Bromo quinine is a specific for colds. Try t and be convinced. For sale by P. B. Speed. Practice economy-buy from R. C. Wilson

Buist's Garden Seed Harrison & Game's

We have bought the Seed and Stationery Business of H. W. Lawson Co. and OFFER BARGAINS.

W. S. COTHRAN, Proprietor.

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We are prepared to fill all orders for Dressed and Rough Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Shingles, In short anything needed in the Brick, Lime, Cement. construction of a House,

For

PURE, FRESH DRUGS

Call at Speed's

A Full Line of Glass and Putty Just in

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JULIUS H. DuPRE, Cashier. Abbeville. Bank Farmers' DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

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DOES GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Buys and sells Exchange and makes Colections. A Savings Department has been established. Amounts received of \$1 and apwards. Interest at 4 per cent, payable quarterly.—January, April, July, October. Small savincrease rapidly. Directors—W. H. Parker, A. W. Smith, W. C. McGowan, J. R. Blake, H. P. McGee, P. B. Speed, R. M. Haddon, Dr. F. E. Harrison, G. A. Visanski.

Mortgagees Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY, CONsent in writing to sale, of a Power of Attor ney, contained in the mortgage duly granted and delivered to the undersigned Trustees of Estate of Dr. John De La Howe and by Geo M. Sibert, recorded 28th January, A. D. 1888, in Mortgage Book E. page 78, we will sell at Abbeville, S. C., on

Saleday in January next, (3) 1898, "all that tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Abbeville county, in State foresaid, containing

Two and One-Fourth (2 1-4) Acres.

more or less, and bounded by lands of Benj. Chiles on the East, and on the other sides by Public Streets in the Town of Troy," with dwelling house and improvements thereon for payment and satisfaction of said mort-

TERMS-One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale at 8 per cent. The credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchased premises. Premises to be insured for benefit of said Trustees. Purchaser to pay for papers.

The Trustees of Estate of Dr. John De La Howe, Att'y in fact for Geo. M. Gibert.



To Atlanta, Charlotte, Augusta, Athena, Wilmingto New Orleans, Chattanooga, Nashville and New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Rich-nond.—Schedule in effect Feb. 7, 1897.

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SOUTHBOUND.	No. 403. No. 41.
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Lv. Norfolk vis S. A. L	8 45 am 9 20 am
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NORTHBOUND.	No. 402. No. 88.

Lv. Atlanta, viaS.A.L. (Cent. T.) •12 00 n'n •7 50 pm
"Winder, " 2 40 pm 10 42 "
"Athens, " 3 16 " 11 25 "
"Elberton, " 4 15 " 19 33 am
"ABBEVILLE " 5 15 " 1 40 "
"Greenwood, " 5 41 " 2 09 "
"Clinton, " •6 84 " •3 05 " Ar. Columbia, C. N. & L., R. R., Lv. Chester, Ar. Charlotte, via 8. A. L...... *10 25 p m * 8 80 am Monroe, via S. A. L.......... *9 40 p m *6 05 am Hamlet " *11 23 " 8 15 " 20 am *12 80 pm Lv. Wio *12 14 am *9 20 am *2 16 a m 11 35 am 8 28 a m *1 00 pm †7 32 am †4 09 pm †5 20 pm †11 10 am Ar Durham via 8. A. L. Ly Durham " *4 55 am *8 00 pm 8 15 " 6 50 " Washington, via Possible Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York,

7 80 am 5 50 pm Daily. †Daily, ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Monday. Nos. 408 and 402, "The Atlanta Special," Solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Chester, S. C. Nos. 41 and 38, "The S. A. L. Expresa," Solid Train, Coaches and Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Atlanta. Company Sleepers between Columbia and Atlanta.

Both trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphia, Macon, Florida.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

Returns of Real and Personal Property Must be Made at its Market Value, Before the 20th of February, 1898---Fifty per cent. Penalty for Neglect.

N ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TAX-PAYERS IN ABBEville County, in the matter of making returns, both REAL and PERSONAL, for the fiscal year 1898, I will be at:

Troy-Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th and 6th. McCormick-Friday and Saturday, January 7th and 8th. Bordeaux-Tuesday, January 11th, until the arrival of up train. Willington-Wednesday, January 12th, until the arrival of up train. Mt. Carmel-Thursday and Friday, January 13th and 14th. Calhoun Falls-Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th. Lowndesville-Wednesday and Thursday, Januarry 19th and 20th. Cedar Springs-January 22nd, at Brown's gin house. Long Cane-January 22nd, at residence of A. F. Calvert. Antreville-January 22nd, at McAdam's store. Bryant's Cross Roads-January 22nd.

Abbeville-from January 1st to February 20th. Copies of the County papers, containing a description of the new tax districts, as surveyed by Prof. Grier will be in the hands of the Auditor or his deputy at the various appointments above mentioned. Each individual is expected, in the meantime, to ascertain in what tax district be lives, and to facilitate matters along this line, ALL LAND OWNERS ARE HEREBY SPE-CIALLY REQUESTED to inform their tenants as to the name or number of their tax district.

are liable to prosecution by the Auditor and County Board. Where parties wish corrections made in the number of acres of land heretofore returned by them, they must produce their plats to the Auditor or his dep-Taxpayers will bear in mind that this is the year to return real estate. Par-

Remember that parties having credits and not making a fair return of same,

ties failing to make returns by February 20th, 1898, will positively be charged the 50 per cent. penalty for such failure. Don't send returns my mail except where p pointments of the Auditor or to come to Abbeville before February 20th or where parties reside outside the County.

Remember that in swearing to your return you take an oath that you have

returned your property at its market value. We want a fair return, such as the Board of Assessors can approve.

W. W. Bradley, Auditor. *>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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Stockholders Meeting. THE regular ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Abbeville will be held at its place of business on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January, 1898,

B. S. BARN WELL,

Dec. 15, 1897; tf

Cashier.

Notary Public.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.